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135 North Pennsylvania Street
Indianapolis, Indiana 46204**PATENT APPLICATION**

Applicant: Vogel et al.

Serial No.: 10/783,215

Filing Date: February 20, 2004

Title: MOTORIZED TRACTION DEVICE
FOR A PATIENT SUPPORT

Group: 3611

Examiner: Matthew D.
Luby

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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a response in the above-identified application:

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CLAIMS AS AMENDED					
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	NUMBER EXTRA	RATE	FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS (37 C.F.R. 1.16(c))	42	39	3	\$18	\$54
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b))	7	5	2	\$88	\$176
If applicant has small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27, then divide total fee by 2, and enter amount here.			SMALL ENTITY TOTAL	NO	\$230
TOTAL FEE FOR ADDITIONAL CLAIMS					\$230

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TOTAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT**\$230**A check in the amount of \$230 to cover the total fee for this
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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional filing fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 or processing fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.17 which may be required during the prosecution of this application, or credit of any overpayment, to Bose McKinney & Evans LLP's Deposit Account No. 02-3223. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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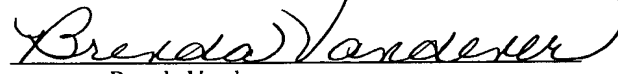
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT AND
RESPONSE TO ELECTION REQUIREMENT

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of October 6, 2004, and prior to action on the merits,
please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on
page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.

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